

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : John S. Yu *et al.*
Application No. : 10/598,468
Filed : August 31, 2006
For : USE OF CXCR4 PROTEIN EXPRESSION ON THE
SURFACE OF STEM CELLS AS A MARKER FOR TUMOR
TROPIC POTENTIAL

Examiner : Christina M. Borgeest
Art Unit : 1649
Docket No. : 67789-566
Date : March 27, 2009

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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ELECTION AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2009, please consider the following remarks.